California biosolids production and destination, 2006:

(All figures given in dry metric tons, 100% dry weight basis. Volume used or disposed is larger than volume generated because some wwtps used or disposed previous years' biosolids that had been in storage; also in some cases biosolids were mixed with soils from drying beds or bulking agents)

Volume generated: 720,000

1. Land application, Class A			
Composted in California (for use in landscaping, agricultur	e, nurseries):	157,000	21%
Composted in Arizona:	,	14,000	2%
Composted in Nevada:		2,000	< 1%
Thermophillically digested, applied in CA		67,000	9%
Alkali treated, applied in CA		36,000	5%
Heat treated, distributed in CA		7,000	1%
Air dried, Alternative 4, applied in CA		5,000	< 1%
•		371,000	49%
2. Land application, Class B			
Land applied in Arizona:		84,000	11%
Land applied in CA:		53,000	7%
In-county:		20,000	3%
Out-of-county:		33,000	4%
Land applied in Nevada:		1,000	< 1%
		191,000	25%
3. Landfilling:			
Alternative Daily Cover or Final Cover in CA:		156,000	20%
Fill in CA:		37,000	5%
Fill in AZ:		7,000	1%
Fill in NV:		<u>1,000</u>	< 1%
		201,000	26%
4. Surface Disposal:		20,000	3%
5. Temporary Storage:			
From 2006:		41,000	6%
From previous years:	13,000		(2%)
Total 2006 + previous	55,000		(8%)
		10.000	1.00/
6. Incineration:		10,000	1.3%
7. Use in cement kilns:	7.000	5,000	1%
8. Long-term treatment (secondary ponds, lagoons, etc.):	7,000	5 000	(1%)
9. Construction:		5,000	1%